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SUBJ: CIVAIR - PAN AM PROPOSED LONDON/STOCKHOLM SERVICE

1. THE EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 17 A COPY OF A LETTER DATED MARCH 16 FROM DEPT. OF TRADE (SHOVELTON) TO PAN AM' DIRECTOR FOR THE UK (CORNING) INFORMING PAN AM THAT LONDON/STOCKHOLM SERVICE, IF IT IS TO BEGIN, WILL HAVE TO TERMINATE JUNE 22, 1977 AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE BERMUDA AGREEMENT. THE TEXT OF SHOVELTON'S LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. YOU MAY BE AWARE THAT DURING THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON BETWEEN DELEGATIONS REPRESENTING THE UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES FOR A NEW AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT, THE QUESTION OF YOUR AIRLINE'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS OVER LONDON TO STOCKHOLM WERE DISCUSSED. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT PAN AM PLAN TO OPERATE A DAILY SERVICE FROM 24 APRIL 1977 FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO LONDON AND THENCE WITH CHANGE OF GAUGE OF AIRCRAFT TO STOCKHOLM.

AT THE TALKS, I MADE IT CLEAR TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION LED BY THE HON. ALAN BOYD THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE UK WERE PROPOSING THAT RIGHTS BETWEEN LONDON AND STOCKHOLM WOULD BE EXTINGUISHED IN ANY NEW AGREEMENT FROM 23 JUNE 1977 ONWARD, IT WOULD BE IMPRUDENT IN THE EXTREME FOR PAN AM TO COMMENCE A SERVICE INVOLVING A 5TH FREEDOM OPERATION OVER THAT

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SECTOR. I MUST NOW CONFIRM TO YOU THAT IF YOUR COMPANY COMMENCES THE OPERATION AS CURRENTLY ADVERTISED IN THE ABC WORLD AIRWAYS GUIDE, IT IS OUR INTENTION THAT THE SERVICE OVER THAT PARTICULAR SECTOR WILL HAVE TO TERMINATE WITH EFFECT FROM 22 JUNE 1977 IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER IT MORE PRUDENT NOT TO START THE SERVICE.

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BECAUSE THIS MATTER CONCERNS BILATERAL AIR SERVICES
RELATIONS, I AM SENDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO MR.
W. P. CLAPPIN AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON
I ALSO ENCLOSE A FURTHER COPY OF THE LETTER WHICH
YOU MAY WISH TO SEND TO YOUR HEAD OFFICE. SIGNED
SHOVELTON. UNQUOTE.

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